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ALLIED FORCES DEFEAT CHINESE

Another Great Battle Fought at the City of Tien Tsin.

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"Che Foo, July 17, 1900.

"To-day hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin, either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines, Captain Davis killed, Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded; Army, Colonel Liscum killed, Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Wal-

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This bulletin was received at the Navy Department early this morning and was copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. Before it was given out it was decided to make some changes, the nature of which was not disclosed, and the above copy was finally given to the public.

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Washington, July 17.—The Chinese Minister has received a dispatch from the Minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of

posts and telegraphs at Shanghal, and by two viceroys, declaring that the for-eigners in Pekin were safe on July 9, and were receiving the protection of the Government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu laid the message before Secretary Hay,

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The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing, and it is believed that the Russian forces there are fifty thousand men and a hundred and twelve guns. The Governor General has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand severe retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria, but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war. The Chinese Minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria, on behalf of his Government, and has

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THE PRESIDENT MORE HOPEFUL

The Chinese Situation as Viewed in Washington City.

THE TIDE OF SENTIMENT

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 17.—A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation was apparent in all Administration circles this evening The this

clusive it is accepted in good faith for the present.

turbanees for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the twenty-five thousand Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchurian railway.

Several serious collisions have occurred between the Cossacks and the Chinese troops. One happened several weeks ago, when two Russian officers and sixteen men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchurian has resulted in a great destruction of the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition, and the steamer Selenga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the Amur at Aigun. They fired on the steamers, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reached Blagoveschensk. The local Chinese commander at Aigun. The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed forty guns at a point 12 miles from Aigun, to dispute the progress of the Russians. The official Russian advices leave the inference that Blagoveschensk is still in Russian hands, the Russian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and flye wounded.

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The Amur military district and the costnets a standard to the cabinet a summary of the troops available, not only in this country, but in Cuba, and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China. These reinforcements are to be rushed through and service in China. These reinforcements are to be twensel to the mail to do the men, it is believed, can be landed by the end of August or early in September. On cabinet officer said that beyond those solders already destined for China from the Philippines no further troops from the Philippines no further troops from the islands would be withdrawn unless the situation became much more ominous.

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In figuring upon the number of additional marines available Secretary Long summoned to the cabinet meeting General Heywood, who commands the Marine Corps, and who is familiar with every detail of that branch of the service. He explained that under existing law the full strength of the Marine Corps is 6,000. But the enlistments at the present time aggregate only about 5,000. This makes an additional 1,000 marines who can be brought into the service without Congressional action. No new order for recruiting these men is necessary as the recruiting stations are now in operation, but in the presence of the cabinet Secretary Long directed General Heywood to use his utmost endeavors to complete the recruiting of the additional 1,000 marines. It was decided also that the battalion of marines, 500 in number, who were to have left for the far East at the end of the month should go forward on next Sunday in command of Maior Randonbit of the command o month should go forward on next Sun-day in command of Major Randolph Dickens.

A cablegram to Admiral Remey call-ing for some additional information upon which to act was formulated at the Cabinet meeting and dispatched at

Canton Thursday evening unless his presence here is deemed necessary at OUR RICHMOND

INCREASE.

Washington, July 17.—An important question in connection with the payment of troops on Chinese service has been decided by the Paymaster-General of the War Department. An act of Congress last May provided for a 10 per cent. Increase of pay for officers engaged in service in our insular possessions and a 20 per cent. Increase for enlisted men over and above the amount provided for in time of peace. It has been understood that this increase would not apply to troops in China because a state of war was not officially supposed to exist. The pay department will hold, however, that the troops now in China are actually on war service. This secures for the enlisted men their 20 per cent. increase, although it will not affect the officers. In the list of casualties forwarded in Admiral Remey's cable to-day are six officers not mentioned in yesterday's advices, namely, Major Jesse M. Lee, Captain Andree W. Brewster, First Lieutenants Louis B. Lawton, William K. Naylor and Harold Hammond and Second Lieutenant William H. Waldron.

London, July 17.—8:15 p. m.—The For-

arrangements for feeding the Chinese force from the base already established at Manila.

The Sixth Cavalry, now afloat, and all the other troops following them from this country will carry sixty days field rations.

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(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Washington, D. C., July II.—The
Navy Department to-day issued circulars defining the characteristics of
five battleships authorized by the last
two maval appropriation bills. Bids
asked for three sheathed and coppered
battleships and two without sheathing
and coppering. The five ships will be
identical with the exception of the batteries. Three will be built with superimposed turrets, carrying 12-inch guns in
the lower and 8-inch guns in the upper
turrets. The remaining two ships will
have the 12-inch guns in two ordinary
turrets and the eight 8-inch guns in
four turrets arranged quadrilaterally.
The general plans will be ready for
examination September 15 next. Bids
will be opened November 15. Bidders
are especially invited to submit their
own plans under class 2, including
their own arrangements of ordnance.
The department reserves the right to
change within six months after contract the arrangement of battery, turrets and armor. The vessels are to be

will have a maximum thickness of eleven inches. The ships will have the usual protective deck and cellulose belt and no wood work is to be admitted, except where indispensable. The engine horse power is placed at 19,000, with triple expansion, four cylindered, twin screw engines, supplied by twenty-four water tube boilers. Electricity will furnish the motive power for the turrets and auxiliaries.

THE TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS CONTINUES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

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Weekly Crop Summary. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., July 17.—The Weather Eureau's weekly summary of

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The condition of corn in Kansas and Nebraska is less favorable than in the previous week, and the crop is suffering for rain in portions of Missouri, southern Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. In Indiana, Illinois and Iowa corn has made every favorable progress and is improved in Kentucky, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

A general improvement in the condition of cotton is reported except in Florida and Louisiana, but the plant is small and is fruiting slowly in the central and eastern districts, where some fields are still grassy. In Texas the crop has made good growth, but is very uneven, and the early planted is fruiting well, except in scattered localities. In Virginia, Tennessee and the Carolinas tobacco is suffering from drought and is "buttoning" low in the two first named States. In the Ohlo Valley, New England and over the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States tobacco has made favorable progress.

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ANOTHER CABINET MEETING.
Another meeting of the Cabinet may be held to-morrow. It is the present purpose of the President to return to

NEWS BUDGET

A Husband Institutes a Second Suit for Divorce.

WELL KNOWN IN NORFOLK

Texas Cloudburst Victims.

(By Telegrapo to Virginian-Pilot.)

Coleman, Texas, July 17.—Twelve bodies of persons who perished in the cloudburst here yesterday have been recovered. It is believed several campers in the valley below Coleman were caught in the flood and swept away. Along the creek below the town hundred dreds of people are engaged in a search for bodies. The Medina and Guadaloupe rivers have overflowed their banks. Great damage to crops has resulted.

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Chinose Laundry Attacked.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Carlinsville. Ill., July 17.—Enraged at the reports from China a mob to-day attacked a Chinese laundry at Virden. Ill., tea miles from here. The entire front of the building was demolished. Six shets were fired at the two Chinese laundrymen, but without effect. The Chinamen have appealed to the authorities here for protection.

LI HUNG CHANG.

DISTINGUISHED CHINAMAN DIS-

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

INPERIALISTS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—William J.

ryan's attention was called to-day to
the fact that some anti-imperialists

rive their just powers not from superior forces, but from the consent of the governed, will support our ticket even though they do not endorse the silver plank. A large majority of the Democrats believe that a restoration of bimetallism would prove a blessing, but the anti-imperialists who dispute this will admit that any evils that might arise from bimetallism could be corrected more easily than the evils which would follow from the deliberate endorsement of militarism and imperialism."

Woman Guilty of Theft.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
London, July 17.—Carolina E. Keres pleaded guilty in the Marylebone Police Court yesterday to the charge of stealing a gold watch, a bracelet, half brushes and articles of clothing of the aggregate value of £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansions Hotel, where she had been staying. When the robbertes were reported the police interrogated Miss Keyes, who finally opened her trunk and displayed the missing articles. Her explanation was that she had been drinking brandy, and while under the influence of the liquor took to be property. When she realized the enormity of her act the next morning she tried to replace the stolen property, but was unable to gain access to the rooms she had robbed. In the course of the hearing Miss Keyes said she was an American and had come to Woman Guilty of Theft.

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to call witnesses as to her character.

THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Convened in Annual Session at Old Point Yesterday.

PRESIDENT ANDERSON TALKS



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